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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/006,377

Applicants: Kazunari TONAMI, et al.

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For: IMAGE-PROCESSING DEVICE USING  
QUANTIZATION THRESHOLD VALUES  
PRODUCED ACCORDING TO A DITHER  
THRESHOLD MATRIX AND ARRANGING DOT-  
ON PIXELS IN A PLURAL-PIXAL FIELD  
ACCORDING TO THE DITHER THRESHOLD  
MATRIX

Group Art Unit: 2622

Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**SECOND STATUS REQUEST FOR FIRST OFFICE ACTION (in duplicate)**

Our check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SECOND REQUEST**

**FIRST OFFICE ACTION STATUS REQUEST**

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued on this Application.

A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for your convenience.

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